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SUBJ: REQUIRMENT FOR HOSPITAL STAFF

REF: TEHRAN 2074, STATE 053461, TEHRAN 2301, STATE 055722

1. RECRUITMENT AGENT THAT WELFARE FOUNDATION CONSIDERING CONTRACTING IS PROF. JACKY KNOPP, OLSTEN PLACEMENT SERVICE, SUITE 507, 17 COURT STREET, BUFFALO, N.Y. 14202 (TEL 716-854-4020). KNOPP ALSO ON FACULTY CANISIUS CLLEGE, BUFFALO (TEL. 716-883-7000). ALTERNATIVE AGENCY CHOICE IS DAVIDSON AND POSEY, DALLAS. IF DHEW PREFERS TO SELECT A DIFFERENT AGENCY, FOUNDATION WILL ACCEPT DHEW CHOICE. FOUNDATION GREATLY APPRECIATES AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION (ANA) OFFER TO ASSIST IN RECRUITMENT, AND HOPES DHEW AND RECRUITMENT AGENT SELECTED CAN WORK WITH ANA. IF ANA CAN ACT AS SOLE RECRUITMENT/PROCESSING AGENT, THIS DESIRABLE.

2. APPRECIATE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NURSES. FOUNDATION SUGGESTS MONTHLY SALARY DOLS1000 FOR BEGINNING NURSES, DOLS1200 - DOLS1500 FOR EXPERIENCED NURSES (EXCEPTING DIRECTOR OF NURSING) WITH COST-OF-LIVING/HOUSING BENEFIT OF DOLS400 - DOLS500/MONTH. IN DHEW'S OPINION, IS THIS SALARY/ BENEFIT PACKAGE SUFFICIENT FOR RECRUITMENT? PLEASE ADVISE. FYI: SMALL APARTMENTS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. COST OF LIVING BENEFIT SUGGESTED WILL IN MANY CASES NOT COVER COMPLETE COST FURNISHED HOUSING UNLESS HOUSING IS SHARED. NONETHELESS SUGGEST COST OF LIVING BENEFIT IS SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN PRESENT EMBASSY HOUSING ALLOWANCE.

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3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GENERAL IDEA OF SALARIES FOR PEDIATRICIANS WITH SPECIALTIES LISTED TEHRAN 2074 PARA 1 AND FOR LAB AND X-RAY TECHNICIANS.

4. DENNIS G. KARZAG, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION, P.O. BOX 1319, SANTA BARBARA, CAL. 93102 (TEL. 805-996-9149) HAS REFERRED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO FOUNDATION: ARTHUR J. HENNING, M.D., MPH. (PUBLIC HEALTH) SACRAMENTO MEDICAL CENTER, UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS; PETER D. MAGNUS, M.D. (NEUNATOLOGIST - ADDRESS UNKNOWN); PROF. NANCY SAVAGE, R.N., 427 OREGON ST., APT. 8, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (TEL. 513-621-3504 OR AT UNIV. CINCINNATI NURSING SCHOOL THURS. AND FRI. AFTERNOONS 513-872-5528). SUGGEST DHEW CONTACT ABOVE SOONEST.

5. DON RYAN OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CAGNE GROUP ALSO HAS SUGGESTIONS RE RECRUITMENT AGENCIES.

6. FOUNDATION ALSO PLANNING PEDIATRICS PROFESSOR EXCHANGE FOR MOFID TEACHING HOSPITAL AND WOULD APPRECIATE SOME DHEW ASSISTANCE IN NOMINATING U.S. PROFESSORS. ANTICIPATE PROFESSORS' ARRIVAL SUMMER 1975. A FINAL FOUNDATION PROJECT IS MEDICAL SCHOOL TO OPEN IN 2-3 YEARS. SOME ASSISTANCE IN GENERAL PLANNING FOR SCHOOL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

7. APPRECIATE STATE/DHEW COOPERATION.
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